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In re Application of
Hui et al.
Application No. 09/914,171
Filed: December 21, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 851663.430USPC

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 20, 2006, to revive the above-identified application. The petition was recently forwarded to the Office of Petitions for a decision on the merits. The Office apologizes for any inconvenience.

The application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)) within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed September 19, 2005. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on March 13, 2006.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (and a submission in the form of a previously filed amendment), paid the requisite fees, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

Accordingly, the petition is **granted**.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2613.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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